

## 2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

### District 20, Michigan

**Number of farms:** 964

**Land in farms:** 167,930 acres

**Average size of farm:** 174 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 31,571 acres

**Total number of Farm Operators:** 1,505

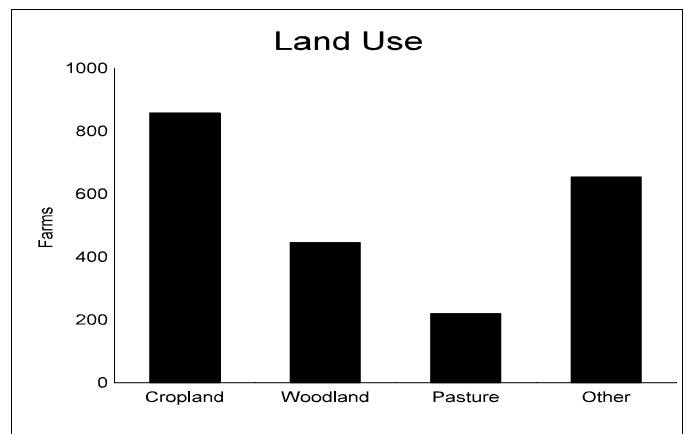
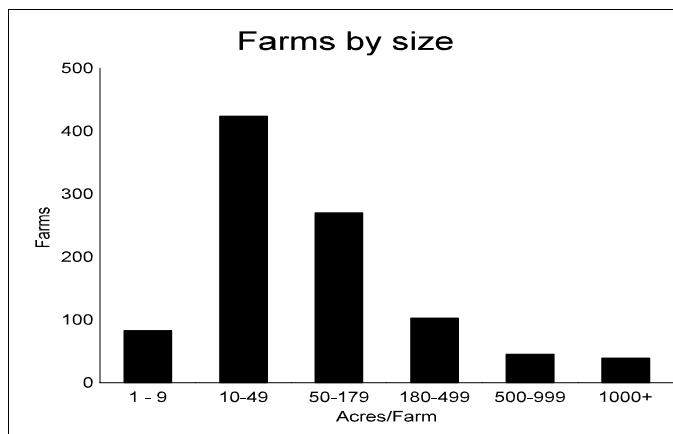
**Market Value of Production:** \$165,509,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$171,690

**Government Payments:** \$2,301,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$8,620

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources <sup>1</sup>:** \$3,973,000



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**Ranked items among the 38 senate districts in the state, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe <sup>2</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	165,509	9	36
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup></b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,677	11	34
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	3,178	18	30
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,491	9	29
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	87,845	2	34
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	97	22	29
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	29
Cattle and calves	4,022	18	30
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,793	15	26
Hogs and pigs	6,865	10	29
Sheep, goats, and their products	230	11	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	359	24	30
Aquaculture	-	-	20
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	339,085	5	29
Hogs and pigs	35,134	10	29
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	4	28
Cattle and calves	14,027	18	31
Sheep and lambs	5,963	5	29
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Corn for grain	50,512	11	30
Soybeans	40,972	12	32
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	13,732	18	32
All Wheat for grain	4,207	17	29
Corn for silage	3,878	16	27

**Other Senate District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	244	Farming	544
\$1,000 to \$2,499	107	Other	420
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	112	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	Male	841
\$20,000 to \$24,000	26	Female	123
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	53
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	White	1,439
\$500,000 or more	75	Black or African American	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	144,222	American Indian or Alaskan Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	140,158	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,929	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	26,170	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	21

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup>Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

<sup>3</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.